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FOREIGN PATENTS OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATIONS

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	A.L	WO 00/18320	04/06/00	International			
	A.M	WO 01/91667	12/06/01	International			
	A.N	WO01/67985	02/16/01	International			
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	A.P						
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Place of Publication)

	A.R	Melvin et al., Cyclic Device for Restructuring Heart Chamber Geometry, US2003/O23132, published January 30, 2003.
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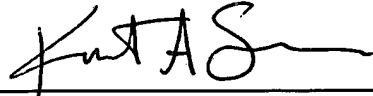
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